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Major Ray Acors retires after 25 years of service to Fauquier County



A devoted and committed member of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office is retiring, having served the citizens of Fauquier County for 25 years. Major Howard "Ray" Acors served in the Patrol Division, rising through the ranks to Captain, Division Commander and served as a Detective in general assignment and narcotics in the Criminal Investigations Division before rising to the rank of Captain and Division Commander.

In 2019, Major Acors was promoted to the Major of all Law Enforcement Operations. He dedicated his career to Fauquier County and developed and structured several projects such as the first unmanned Aerial Surveillance Unit, which has grown and other public safety organizations have modeled this program.

Major Acors also was a driving force in developing a relationship with the Fauquier County School System with the Active Threat Program.

Major Acors was a member of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team and served as the Team Commander. He partnered with advocacy groups and addicts to confront the opioid crisis with establishing and developing the Hidden in Plain Sight program, which educates parents and teens about drug abuse and addiction. Major Acors networked and partnered with treatment services. He also played a vital role in developing and putting into practice the School Security Specialist Program.

The men and women of the Sheriff's Office join Sheriff Mosier in congratulating Major Acors on his successful career and wish him a happy and joyful retirement.



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